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completely agree with this. We are calling a meeting tomorrow morning to see if we can't bring about a meeting of the minds.

PRESIDENT: Do you object Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: I'll withdraw my objection, but I have got a wonderment about this.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection then? Senator Rumery withdraws his motion. He renews his request. Is there an objection to the request? Seeing none it is so ordered. Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, we are going to have a meeting here at 7:30 in the morning and we would invite anybody that is interested to come.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Before we commence the next bill we have 20 junior high students from Hastings in the north balcony. The teachers are Gary Augustine and Tom Berry. They are from Senator Marvel's district. Thank you very much for coming.

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PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett wishes Hastings good luck tomorrow. Commence reading LB820 Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB820.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, "Shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached?" Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays and 6 not voting. Vote appears on page 1030-1031 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LB820 passes. Please read 846.

CLERK: Read LB846...

PRESIDENT: To you people in the gallery, on Final Reading the law requires that every word be read. There have been attempts to change that. Of course the Clerk does read every word as you can plainly hear. These bills have been debated and considered for several weeks and months prior to this. Every Senator has probably made up his or her mind. Debate is prohibited on Final Reading. So, what you are viewing here is more ceremonial than deliberative. That is why the Senators appear as though they are not paying attention. Please read LB868 Mr. Clerk.

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PRESIDENT: LB1004 passes with the Emergency Clause attached. That completes Final Reading. Do you have anything to read into the record?